

# Marla Kay Lay

*May 12, 1960 ~ January 9, 2023*

Marla Kay Lay, our incredibly loved wife, sister, aunt, great aunt, and friend passed away unexpectedly in her home Monday, January 9th.

Marla was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on May 12, 1960, to Calvin &Carol Smith. She graduated from Hillcrest High School in 1978. At the age of 19, she started working for Warner-Lambert, who sold to Becton Dickenson where she retired after 41 years. She married her love, Michael Lay, on July 21, 1990, and although they never had children of their own, they always had fur babies at home.

Marla loved to take photos of everything and everyone. She so enjoyed the beauty of the world and the people in it. She loved spending time with family and friends. Marla was a crafter and enjoyed making key chains, wreaths, and fridge magnets. She made friends wherever she would go, and absolutely loved being a part of the Wasatch Car Club. Showing off her car, talking to people, and being with Mike and their dogs were her most favorite things in life.

Marla was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin & Carol Smith, and her sister, and one of her best friends, Lory Smith. She is survived by her loving husband, Michael Lay, brother Sterling (Betty), and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. She will be extraordinarily missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 20th at 11 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel at 3836 W4100 S, West Valley City, UT 84120, with viewings on Thursday. January 19th from 6 - 8 p.m. and Friday morning from 10 - 10:45 a.m. at the same location. The graveside service will be held at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, Utah 84092 immediately following the funeral. The funeral will also be streamed via www.Larkinmortuary.com.